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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

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DR. SINGH HAD BEEN PESSIMISTIC ABOUT REHABILITATION OF ADDICTS UNTIL TRIP, BUT HAS BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY ABILITY OF THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS TO REHABILITATE SOME ADDICTS. HE WAS ALSO FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM IN NEW YORK CITY HIGH SCHOOLS. BELIEVE HE MIGHT BE ABLE AND INTERESTED TO DEVELOP DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE.

WHEN DAVID MCCONNELL, CU PROGRAM OFFICER AND ESCORT THIS GROUP WAS IN SINGAPORE WITH YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TEAM LAST YEAR, HE DISCUSSED THIS WITH MR. VELOO, (FORMER CIP PARTICIPANT), HEAD OF AFTERCARE, MR. QUEK SHI LEI, DIRECTOR OF PRISONS, AND REV. KHOO SIAW HUA, CHAIRMAN, SINGAPORE AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION, ALL OF WHOM SEEMED VITALLY INTERESTED THIS IDEA. JOHN HANAM, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU WAS ALSO INTENSELY INTERESTED, THOUGH AS PESSIMISTIC AS DR. SINGH USED TO BE. NOW SINGH SEEMS REALISTICALLY ENTHUSIASTIC. KISSINGER

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